

FROM PRISON
TO EUROPEAbe Hummel, New York's
Notorious Lawyer

LEFT FOR ABROAD TODAY

Went Under an Assumed Name, and His
Nephew Says Abe Wouldn't Tell
Anything to the New York
Papers.

New York, March 21.—Europe will shelter for a year Abe Hummel, the lawyer, who was released Thursday from Blackwell's Island, after serving ten months for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Norse divorce case. Hummel sailed to-day on the Lusitania and will spend much of the time abroad touring in an auto. He registered on the steamer as K. Newburg and was accompanied by his sister and her son. The nephew said that Hummel was "sore" on the New York papers for hounding him, and if he had anything to give out he would not give it to them.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI
LEAVES HAPPYSays Not to Believe Anything You
Hear From Washington About
His Engagement to Miss
Elkins.

New York, March 21.—Looking the part of a happy suitor, although reticent regarding his reported engagement to Miss Elkins, the Duke of Abruzzi sailed for Liverpool today on the Cunard Lusitania. "Everything is all right," he said. "You must not believe anything sent from Washington." Miss Elkins' family has refrained from making a statement, and their silence has been misconstrued.

FOLLOWED BY AN ANGRY MOB.

Rocks and Lemons for Bank Men of
Dowagiac, Mich.—The Citizens Jeered.

Dowagiac, Mich., March 21.—President Frank W. Lyle and Vice-President Ira B. Gage of the closed city bank of Dowagiac, were followed by an angry mob of nearly a thousand cheering citizens, hurling rocks, lemons and other missiles at the one-time popular bank officials as they drove from town at a gallop in the custody of police officials yesterday on their way to the county jail at Cassopolis.

President Lyle was arrested Thursday night on the charge of embezzling \$4,387 of the funds of the local Elks' lodge, of which he is treasurer, and another warrant was served on him yesterday charging him with receiving deposits at the city bank after he knew the bank was insolvent.

The latter charge was also made against Vice-President Gage, the complainant against both men on this charge being Martin Gebhard, on whose behalf the deposits were made in the bank about five minutes before it closed.

Mr. Lyle canvassed the town thoroughly without being able to get bail and Mr. Gage made no attempt to obtain bondsmen. Lyle is under \$8,500 bonds and Gage under \$500.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.
On Proposed Amendments to Anti-Trust
Law Held Today.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—President Roosevelt held an important conference at the White House today with Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne and Daltiel, men who largely control the course of legislation. It is understood the subject was the proposed bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, which will except from the provisions certain kinds of combinations under proper restrictions.

After the conference it was stated that not only the anti-trust bill has been discussed, but also the entire legislative program which the president desires Congress to put through before the close of the session. This includes the Aldrich currency bill, employers' liability bill, limitation of injunction power of the courts and the laying lines for tariff revision at the next session, probably by designation of a commission to consider the subject of classification of schedules during the summer recess.

BURIAL IN VERMONT.

Mrs. Etta Clogston, Who Died in New
Hampshire.

Lisbon, N. H., March 21.—The body of Mrs. Etta Clogston, who died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Wright on Savage hill, was taken to Bradford, Vt., yesterday morning for burial. She leaves two children, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of Stratford and Clyde Clogston of Bradford, Vt.

The body of Alfred Chalmers, who died Thursday, was taken yesterday to Boltonville, Vt., his native town, for burial. Mr. Chalmers was 32 years old and is survived by a wife.

PRESIDENT ELLIOT'S BIRTHDAY.

Head of Harvard Out For Spin on
Bicycle.

Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard university observed his 72d birthday quietly yesterday. Following his usual custom, Dr. Elliot accompanied by his wife, took a bicycle ride in the early morning, after which he attended to his routine duties at the university. There was no special observance of the day.

AN ELECTRIC CAR
HURDLED BANKSeveral People Seriously Injured in
Syracuse, N. Y., Last Night, Caused
By Fuse Blowing Out.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 21.—A Bellevue avenue car on the Syracuse Rapid Transit Street railway system jumped the track at a curve in the western part of the city last night, dashing across the pavement and down a 30 foot embankment seriously injuring four people.

The seriously injured are: Mrs. H. Hale Burch and sister, Miss Lillian E. Metzger, passengers; and Benjamin H. Rounds, the motorman of the car, and Floyd E. Vuilleumont, the conductor, all of this city. Two other passengers were slightly injured.

The accident occurred on a steep hill. As the motorman attempted to slow down the brake wheel gave way. As the reserve power was thrown on to check the speed the fuse blew out and the car dashed down the steep incline. Motorman Rounds stuck to his post and made frantic efforts to stop the car, making the plunge with it. There were only four passengers in the car.

The condition of Mrs. Burch and Metzger is considered critical.

TRAIN HITS THEM.

Two Seriously Injured Near Plymouth,
N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 21.—Mrs. Philip Hayes and her brother, James Wright, residing at the C. H. Hayes farm at the plains, two miles out of this city, were struck by the passenger train from Boston on the eastern division of the R. & M. R. R. shortly before 8 last evening. They had started for Newington and were on the crossing leading from the Hayes farm to the main road when the accident happened. The carriage was completely demolished and its occupants thrown out, both being rendered unconscious. The horse attached to the carriage escaped without injury.

The injured people were found a short time after the accident by some farm hands and taken to the Hayes home and Mrs. Berry and Sherburn summoned. Both were badly cut about the face and head, and it was several hours after the accident before Mrs. Hayes regained consciousness. Wright is suffering from loss of consciousness of the brain. The attending physicians say it will be several days before they can determine the full extent of the injuries to both persons.

CALLS IT EVIDENCE
OF FRIENDLINESSTo Have The American Fleet Stop at
a Japanese Port—Takahira Says
There Will Be No Untoward
Incident.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In an interview granted the United Press, the Japanese Ambassador Takahira talked freely today regarding the forthcoming visit of the American battleship fleet to his country. "You may rest assured of the safety of the fleet, and every man aboard will be vouched for by the Japanese government. There will be no untoward incident to mar the effect of this manifestation of friendly feeling that exists between my government and that of the United States."

He expressed great satisfaction that the invitation had not been extended too late to be accepted. "Just as soon as we learned that the fleet had been ordered to stop at Manila it seemed most fitting that we should suggest a visit to Japan. The fact that we asked for the fleet, even as Great Britain has done for Australia, should be sufficient evidence that Japan and the United States are determined to maintain friendly relations."

ENGLAND IS PLEASED.

Visit of The Fleet to Japan Will Stop
War Talk—Great Naval Spectacle.

London, March 21.—The announcement that the United States has accepted the invitation of the Japanese government for the Atlantic battleship fleet to visit Japan excites the highest interest here, first as putting an end to the friction and war talk and further as one of the most significant naval demonstrations of modern times.

It is anticipated that Japan will assemble her fleet in its full strength at Yokohama to greet the visitors, which in case if only the American Atlantic fleet makes the journey will be a fine spectacle, while if, as is considered not unlikely, the entire American force goes in the Pacific goes to Yokohama it will, as the Daily Mail remarks, "be a superb spectacle—none ever paralleled in Far Eastern waters; and it will be welcomed by all as a sign that British diplomacy has been successful in averting serious friction between the two great naval powers of the Pacific—the one England's ally and the other England's friend."

The Daily Mail in an editorial regards the cruise of the American battleships around the world as a visible expression of the emerging of the United States into the field of world politics and a happy omen for the future.

The newspapers also comment from the naval viewpoint upon the remarkable world cruise of the American ships.

COBB SIGNS WITH DETROIT.

Pres. Navin Refuses to Make The Terms
of The Agreement Public.

Detroit, March 21.—Tyrus Cobb, champion batter of the American league last season, signed a contract last night to play with the Detroit American league club this year and will join the team at Little Rock within a few days. Cobb had been holding out for a three years' contract at \$5,000 per year. The contract was signed Thursday for a full season, signed a contract last night to play with the Detroit American league club this year and will join the team at Little Rock within a few days. Cobb had been holding out for a three years' contract at \$5,000 per year.

NO GROUND
FOR HOPEGiven by Physicians Attend-
ing Gov. Guild

HE PASSED A FAIR NIGHT

President Roosevelt Sends Message to
Mrs. Guild—Effort To-day to
Determine Exact Com-
plications.

Boston, March 21.—Although Governor Guild was holding his own well this forenoon, his physicians would give no encouragement as to recovery of their patient. He passed a fair night, but was restless. At 10 this forenoon the following bulletin was issued at the State House:

"Gov. Guild passed a fair night, although rather restless. He is holding his own well this morning. His condition is not apparently changed."

Dr. Winslow said this morning that he and Drs. Joslin and Shattuck will make an examination of the patient to-day and there is hope for some definite statement. They will settle the question as to just what complication of ailments he is suffering from.

On leaving the house this morning, Dr. Winslow said "still critical." Nothing has been said to give ground for hope that the governor can recover.

Yesterday afternoon they advised Mrs. Guild, however, to prepare herself for the worst.

Yesterday afternoon the police closed to traffic that part of Marlboro street on which the Guild residence is situated, so that the noise of teams would not reach the governor's chamber. Prayers for the recovery of the chief executive were offered by the chaplains of the Senate and House and in several of the churches yesterday.

Mrs. Guild received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"Am deeply concerned about the statement this morning that he is improved. Give him my earnest good wishes for a speedy recovery."

The statement referred to by the president was Thursday night's early bulletin, which appeared in the morning papers.

WOMAN HAD "SAND."

And She Routed the "Steel Range" Man
Handily.

Chelsea, Mass., March 21.—In a neighboring village, on a day of late, a good housewife was engaged in doing up her work and caring for her little ones, when a rap came at the door, and upon opening it a "steel range" man enquired as to the whereabouts of her husband. Being informed that he was away, he said, "Madam, I want to show you my range." Whereupon the lady told him she had a good stove and did not care to look at his range and stepped back to close the door, when the "steel range" man dropped his foot into the opening of the door and continued his persistent request to deal, saying, "Madam, if you don't care to see my range, I have other wares, something else I would like to show you."

At this point the little woman, who is scarce five feet tall, came onto her high heels and in a voice of no uncertain tones, said: "I've got something I want to show you, and I'll give you just one minute to get out of my yard or I'll unchain him and set him onto you."

And the "steel range" man did not stop for further negotiations, but fled for his seat of safety, and within the given minute his mules were running out of the yard.

GIRL CHARGED WITH
\$1070 THEFT IN TOILSHolyoke Police Say She Used Funds to
Pay Her Father's Insurance
Premiums.

Holyoke, Mass., March 21.—Miss Mary G. Griffin, who for years has been the trusted bookkeeper for McLean Bros. of High street, was arrested last night, and on the police declare confessed to the theft of \$1,070 from the firm. While Miss Griffin will make no statement, the police say she told them she used the money to pay the premium on life insurance policies held by her father. The policies amount to \$9,000, and she has paid the premiums for several years.

Miss Griffin is well known in the city, and has been accounted an expert in her line of work. Her arrest created great surprise.

A shortage in her accounts was accidentally discovered by the firm a month ago. They employed an expert bookkeeper, who worked while Miss Griffin was absent, and he discovered additional irregularities. Miss Griffin was given a month in which to make restitution, and the matter was kept secret.

N. W. McCollum, a deacon in the Christian church, Randolph, was shot and killed recently for cruelty to a horse. The animal, which had been ill for several days, was ordered killed. It was alleged that Mr. McCollum had shooed a horse by keeping it in the rear of his barn which was not a fit place for the animal.

S. J. Dana, Fayston's retiring town clerk, has filled the office twenty-seven years. George C. Grandfield is his successor.

Mrs. Elmer Forbes of Sutton, has collected over 1,600 souvenir post cards, valued at from one to fifty cents each.

MONUMENT FIRM
SUED FOR NEGLIGENCETemple Bros. of Rutland Are Defend-
ants in \$7,000 Suit Brought By
Mrs. Rose Lefevre, Whose
Husband Was Killed.

Rutland, March 21.—One of the hardest fought cases of the term is now occupying the attention of Rutland county court. The plaintiff, Mrs. Rose Lefevre, adms. of Levi Lefevre, sues Temple Bros. granite and marble manufacturers, to recover \$7,000 because of the death of her husband who was killed at the Temple plant two years ago when his clothing caught in the set screw on a shafting and his body was whirled around, life being crushed out. W. B. C. Stickney and Lawrence & Lawrence are counsel for plaintiff and Butler & Moloney represent the defendants.

Soon after the accident Temple Bros. paid Mrs. Lefevre \$150 for funeral expenses and \$500 for herself and three children, and she signed papers releasing the firm from all responsibility. Her lawyers now claim that she, being with her husband, was mentally irresponsible for the transaction of business. Mrs. Lefevre testified yesterday to receiving the money and signing the release. The case is attracting many visitors to the court room.

Edward J. Sheehy of Fair Haven and Roy Fox of the same town, who were indicted at the recent session of the grand jury, were in court yesterday and admitted the \$300 and \$500 bail respectively, on charge of breach of the peace. The men were in February, it is alleged, in a fight with Paul Gallella of Fair Haven. Gallella, who is an Italian, is also under indictment, charged with discharging a pistol at Sheehy.

NORTHFIELD DOCTOR
FEET LARGE ESTATEUntil an Administrator Is Appointed,
Much of the Personal Property
Has Been Deposited in the
Savings Bank.

Northfield, March 21.—Pursuant to an agreement made with the Northfield Savings Bank yesterday took possession of two bags of money, securities and other valuables which they found in the residence of Dr. Edwin Porter, the aged physician who died early this week, and deposited them in the bank vaults for safe-keeping, until an administrator will be appointed soon.

MARSHFIELD MAN WAITING.

Dr. H. S. Carver Sent \$900 to C. F.
King of Boston.

A Boston newspaper has the following story, under the heading "Another Victim of C. F. King."

"Among the scores of creditors of Cardenio F. King, the fugitive 'financial agent' who are daily coming forward with claims that they have been defrauded in stock transactions, is Dr. Herbert B. Carver of Marshfield, Vt., who lost over \$900.

Dr. Carver, who is the father of City Solicitor Carver of Barre, Vt., tried in vain for over a month to secure ten shares of American Woolen preferred, which he supposed he bought through King on January 7. Investigation fails to reveal any evidence that King ever purchased the stock.

Dr. Carver sent King a check for \$500 on January 7 for which he received a receipt. King then wrote him as follows:

January 8, 1908.

Dr. Herbert B. Carver, Marshfield, Vt.: Dear Sir—Replying to your valued favor of the sixth instant, please find enclosed herewith my regular cashier's receipt covering your remittance of \$500 and the purchase for your account of ten shares of American Woolen preferred at 80%, amounting to \$800, to which must be added a commission charge of \$125, a total of \$925. This as you will note, leaves \$375 due you, for which please find enclosed my personal check. Certificates will be issued in your name as promptly as possible and forwarded by registered mail.

Answering your postscript inquiry, I will say that you can dispose of certificates through my office or any regular broker dealing on any of the exchanges. With best wishes, I am, yours very truly,

C. F. King."

"The Stock 'In Transit'."

"The country physician was so impressed with King's honesty in returning the \$375 that he sent him \$325 to invest. He was unable to get Mr. American Woolen and for a month he had nothing about the \$325. On February 8, in answer to his demand for the stock, King wrote him saying that the stock was in transit. He hadn't received it yet. This letter is produced in another column.

"The doctor also also has a receipt for the \$325, signed by King's signature and dated February 11. He never received this stock or got his money back."

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

H. L. Hindley to Leave Montpelier Journal,
Succeeded by Charles A. Webb.

On April first, Howard L. Hindley, who has managed the Montpelier Journal for the past year and a half, will take up the duties of managing editor of the Rutland Herald, succeeding H. W. Hall of Troy, N. Y. Charles A. Webb, who has been with the Journal and Vermont Watchman for seven years, will become managing editor, while associated with him in the business department of the two publications will be Walter S. Goss of Chelsea, who was formerly employed on the same papers.

BISHOP MICHAUD BETTER.

He Is Now in New York Under Medi-
cal Treatment.

Burlington, March 21.—The condition of the Rev. J. S. Michaud, bishop of Burlington, who is being treated in New York City, is reported as improved. Bishop Michaud expects to visit Virginia before returning to Burlington.

\$25,000 IS DUE
SAYS HASKINSTo State of Vermont From
Certain War Claims

PROPOSES TO COLLECT IT

Vermont Congressman Has Introduced
Bills in Congress to See That
His State Is Reim-
bursed.

Brattleboro, March 21.—Congressman Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro, chairman of the committee on war claims, through his investigations into the legality and merits of the claims brought against the federal government, has found the government owes the state of Vermont a balance of about \$25,000. Of this \$15,000 is due on claims growing out of the Spanish war and \$10,000 on claims growing out of the Civil war, although the latter item was supposed to have been cleared up a few years ago. Bills to reimburse the state on account of these two items have been introduced.

VICTIMS NUMBER FIVE.

As Result of Wreck Near Woodsville,
N. H., Yesterday.

Woodsville, N. H., March 21.—The debris from yesterday morning's wreck on the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad was cleared up last night. The death list now numbers five, the victims being Elmer E. Cross of Concord, Fred A. Brown of Concord, Allen T. Davis of Woodsville, Guy Dow of Woodsville and Wilfred Noonan of Quebec. The injured are Henry Knox and E. K. Prescott.

The members of the engine crews were either dead when taken from the wreck, or died soon after. Wilfred Noonan, head brakeman, was taken to the home of F. G. Kimball near the scene of the accident. It was found that he had been badly scalded and he was injured internally. The doctors thought they might be able to save his life, but he died early this afternoon.

While the wrecking crew were here and Concord, under B. Shanley and F. G. Hatch, were at their task, express trains were sent around by way of White River Junction, Vt. Passengers on local trains were transferred around the scene of the wreck at considerable trouble and with much delay.

DIED IN HOSPITAL
FROM INJURIESAlbert Jenness, Northfield Man, Who
Was Badly Injured Thursday,
Could Not Stand Strain.

Burlington, March 21.—Albert Jenness, who had one arm pulled out of its socket and mangled to his Thursday morning while at work in Frank Rice's sawmill in Northfield, died at a hospital in this city last evening from the effect of his injuries. The accident occurred while Mr. Jenness was operating a circular saw. He was about 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. The body will be taken to Northfield to-day.

A VERMONT SUGAR PARTY.

Given by Former Residents of State,
Now in New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., March 21.—The Vermont association conducted its last annual entertainment prior to its annual sugar party yesterday in Knights of Honor hall, beginning with a quilting party in the afternoon and ending with a supper from 6 to 7 o'clock and the disposal of the quilts in the evening.

Mrs. W. M. Rockwell had charge of the quilting department, which interested a good number of the lady members. Two quilts were manufactured, and they fell into the hands of Mrs. Lucian Baker and Dr. Henry L. Stickney.

The supper was of the successful character which marks all of the efforts of the Vermonters. Mrs. Mamie Laraba was the directress of this part of the function and her assistants included the lady members of the executive committee, and other members of the association. Helping about the tables in various ways were Mrs. R. H. Wilder, Mrs. Albert W. Childs, Mrs. G. G. Skinner, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Dodge, Mrs. Ira Jenkins, Mrs. Joseph Mead, Mrs. J. N. Narbonne, Mrs. Battle Sullivan, Mrs. Herbert Chandler and Miss Florence Patten.

BIG SUGAR PARTY.

High Officials of Many Railroads to En-
joy One at Waterbury.

Waterbury, March 21.—Arrangements have been completed for a meeting of the traffic managers of all the railroad and boat lines in New England, to be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The party will include the general passenger agents of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, New York Central, the Rutland, Boston & Maine, New York New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Albany, Delaware & Hudson, Montpelier & Wells River and other high officials of the different railroads. Friday morning the party will be taken to a maple sugar orchard and will enjoy the experience of seeing maple sugar made.

SCORED ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Evening of Music Was Thoroughly En-
joyed by Large Audience.

A fourth and most successful musicale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Averill last evening. The seating capacity by an appreciative audience. Those on the program most graciously gave their services to make this affair the success that it was.

Miss Mary Lease gave two piano solos in a most pleasing manner, her execution of Chopin's Polonaise (in A major) causing her to respond to an encore.

Miss Minnie Barbour's first appearance before a Barre audience was for her a warm spot in the hearts of her hearers and a hope that she may be heard here again soon. Her splendid contralto voice and exceedingly clear enunciation were thoroughly enjoyed. She very kindly responded to encores both times.

We are proud, and justly so, of the talent our own city affords. Mr. Lyle Perry gave his usual masterly performance on the cello. In two short compositions of Greig, while Greig's works are not so familiar to the average audience as some others, they were so thoroughly enjoyed through Mr. Perry's skillful playing that he was obliged to respond to an encore.

Miss Joanna Parks, at very short notice, most kindly read two selections in a very charming manner to the manly pleasure of the company.

Mrs. Bralley's singing constantly wins new laurels. And last night her song, "Sing Me to Sleep," with cello obligato by Mr. Perry, was captivating and brought forth much applause, to which she graciously responded.

The duet "In Vin Et Amo," as sung by Mrs. Bralley and Mr. Robertson, was splendid, and was called for a second time, the latter rendering receiving approval that was quite as marked as at first.

The solo, "The Banderero," by Mr. William Robertson, brought an exceedingly fine program to a fitting close. There were great predictions last evening for this young man's future in the world of music. He is making rapid strides, with a magnificent bass voice as working capital.

The less conspicuous, but no less excellent, part of the program, was the work of the accompanists, Mrs. N. B. Ballard and Prof. L. J. Hathaway.

FOR FURNISHING
HE WAS ARRESTEDHenry Andrews, in Court To-day, Says
He Was Not Guilty—He Will Be
Tried Monday.

Henry Andrews of Middlesex found himself in city court today on the charge of furnishing liquor contrary to the mandates of the statutes of the state. He was brought up from the "wet" town this forenoon by Patrolman Carl who was the detective in the case. Andrews pleaded not guilty to the charge, and his case was put over to Monday morning for trial. He couldn't furnish bail and was held for appearance.

Officer Carl saw Andrews and a man named Mahoney go behind the Morse block yesterday afternoon and the officer says that Andrews took a bottle from his pocket and gave Mahoney a drink. Officer Carl reported the case to Grand Juror Davis, who made out a warrant for Andrews' arrest on the charge of furnishing. Officer Carl got hold of the bottle from which the men had drunk, and while the officer was after the warrant, Andrews slipped and went to the home of his father, who lives on the Worcester branch road about three miles from Montpelier.

Officer Carl learned last evening where Andrews was and this morning, accompanied by Sheriff Tracy of Montpelier, drove to Andrews' home and found him sick in bed. The officers called Dr. McGuire, who said that Andrews' suffering was the effects of drink, and soon fixed him up so that the officers could take him. It is said that Andrews claims that Mahoney furnished the liquor to him.

EAST BARRE.

Suprise Party in Honor of a Wedding
Anniversary.

Last Tuesday evening a company assembled at the opera house hall to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Bisset of Westerville, it being the 40th anniversary of their marriage. Alex. Lavson, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bisset beautiful sideboard, to which Mr. Bisset responded in a few well chosen words, thanking the company for both the gift and the remembrance. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until the morning hours and all agreed that a very pleasant time had been spent.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

George Seager left this noon for
Hanover, N. H.

Children admitted free when accompanied by a paid admission at the Theatre, afternoons only.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelley returned this afternoon from a week's visit in Burlington and Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Badger, the drawing teacher of the public schools, was presented a purse of thirty-five dollars in gold yesterday afternoon by some of her pupils.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are J. Stafford, Tinsmouth; J. F. Blaney, Boston; George P. Whalen, Burlington; J. H. Hunt, Burlington; F. D. Hovey, Northfield; W. A. Pinkham, Boston; E. B. Reed, Richmond.

I simply wish to say that "Con has the Mon." He won and has also about two hundred dollars more that are not any thing like the proposition it is the best of the lamb (not Wall St.) who lost his "tin dollars."

If Douglas has any "fair minded relatives," I will be willing for them to act as referees. If I do not have to hire an automobile for them to follow me.

Con Sullivan.

STILL THREE
POINTS APARTManufacturers Review Situa-
tion at Special Meeting

CONFERENCE HELD TODAY

Between Quarry Owners and Quarry
Workers' Committees—Committees
from Manufacturers and Cutters
Meet Monday—Paying Off.

The Granite Manufacturers' Association met last evening for the first time this month, or since the tie-up in the granite industry began. The conference committee that has had to do with the committee from the Granite Cutters' Union reported conditions and progress, and all points on which the two conference committees have agreed were accepted. These include the piece bill of prices, weekly payments and all other matters excepting those of wages, duration of agreement and the Saturday half-holiday, on which the committees have not yet agreed. The committees from the manufacturers and the granite cutters will have another conference on these points beginning at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The conference committees from the Quarry Owners' Association and Quarry Workers' Union met at the rooms of the former in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon and are still in session as The Times goes to press. A meeting of the Quarry Owners' Association will follow this evening.

The committees from the polishers and manufacturers met yesterday afternoon and talked matters over, but reached no conclusions. The conference adjourned to meet at the call of the two chambers.

The granite cutters, tool sharpeners and polishers' unions received checks from headquarters this morning. The polishers began paying off the first week's strike pay at 9:30 a. m.; the tool sharpeners paid off at 2 this afternoon and the granite cutters at 1 o'clock. The latter union has so large a number to pay the money is being put out at two places—all English speaking cutters are paid at the union headquarters in the Scamplin block, and the Italians at Miles hall. Nearly \$12,000 was disbursed by the unions in Barre to-day.

QUINCY QUARRY FIRM SIGNS AGREEMENT.

The Quincy, Mass., Ledger of yesterday
says:

"Dennis Falvey, Fred Curtis, Thomas Thorne, Angelo Cheslaco and Joe Jibb, who compose the committee of the Quarrymen's Union, announce that a bill has been signed with Johnson & Nelson, who employ about fifteen men. The principal items in the agreement are: Eight hours to constitute a day's work. The average rate of wages to be 28 cents per hour, foreman and steam drillers excluded from the average. Wages to be paid weekly. Overtime work to be paid at the regular rate for week days. Sundays and holidays, time and a quarter."

FULL VERDICT GIVEN.

Barre Granite & Quarry Company
Against Alex. Fraser.

When the taking of evidence was completed in Washington county court yesterday in the case of the Barre Granite & Quarry company vs. Alexander Fraser, the court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$111 and costs, which was the full amount of the claim.

This is a case over the payment for monuments cut for the Fraser company. Two assignments were made upon which Fraser paid on the first one. The first contract was let to the Sterling Granite company, who sublet it to the Barre Granite and Quarry company. They partly completed the work and then the Charles H. More company took the assignments. Soon after this the Fraser company made a second assignment upon which they paid to the Sterling Granite company, ignoring the Charles H. More company. It was to recover the payment in the first assignment that the suit was brought. The real plaintiffs in the case were Charles H. More company.

The jurors were then discharged until Monday afternoon at two o'clock, when the case of Mary E. Gaston vs. the Modern Woodmen of America is set for hearing. In the divorce case of Ernest I. Williams vs. Mamie E. Williams, heard Thursday morning, the court granted a bill for adultery and gave to the petitioner the custody of the minor child.

CON IS AMUSED

At the Bleat of the Shorn Lamb Who
Lost "Tin Dollars."

Editor, Times: I was amused to note an article in yesterday's issue under the caption of Lamblike Tom. If there was any thing lamblike in the proposition it is the bleat of the lamb (not Wall St.) who lost his "tin dollars."

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